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In Re Application of: Krumel

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed dated December 15, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,

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